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The State Library Advisory Council held its second 1971 meeting on November 1, at the State Library. The Council considered a number of factors relating to the long-range plan for library development which the Library Commission will submit to the U. S. Office of Education prior to June 30, 1972. Members have urged that libraries use every possible way to inform the people of their communities of the type and extent of services which can be provided. Brother John Federowicz, C.S.C., Carroll College Librarian is chairman of the Council; James Nybo, Water Resources Board Economist, is vice-chairman. Attending the meeting, in addition, were Mrs. Virginia Schulte, Circle High School Librarian; Mrs. Martha Hassell, Fort Harrison VA Center Librarian; Douglas Mills. Montana Library Association President; Mrs. Inez Herrig, Lincoln County Librarian; James O'Dell, Whittier School (Butte) Principal; Charles Trott, Education Director, Boulder River School and Hospital; and Mrs. Norma K. Isern, Lewistown Public Librarian.

The State Library will sponsor a series of workshops in December, on interlibrary loan procedures and services. Librarians from all types of libraries in Montana are invited to attend these meetings, which will be held in six locations around the state. In each meeting, members of the State Library staff will lead in discussions of the range of materials available through interlibrary loan and the mechanics of requesting materials, and some of the recently added services and resources of the State Library. The meetings will be held in the following places:

December 2 - Missoula - University Center, University of Montana campus
(Earle Thompson, host librarian)

December 3 - Butte - Montana Power Auditorium
(Joyce Bouchard, host librarian)

December 6 - Great Falls - Public Library meeting room
(Mrs. Alma Jacobs, host librarian)

December 7 - Glasgow - Elks Club
(Alene Cooper, host librarian)

December 8 - Glendive - Dawson County Court House meeting room
(Mrs. Marie MacDonald, host librarian)

December 9 - Billings - Public Library meeting room
(Shirley Hake, host librarian)

Each meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., with coffee and registration, and will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. Advance reservations are not required.

Correction: In the September 30 Newsletter, a typographical error indicated that the federal share of a local public library construction project under Title II of the Library Services and Construction Act could be as high as 53 percent. The correct figure is 57 percent.

Readers of this Newsletter are reminded of the availability of the Montana Data Book, published by the State Department of Planning and Economic Development. The book provides current, reliable statistical information related to diverse features of the Montana economy. Eighteen loose-leaf chapters are available as separate publications, at $0.50 each, or the complete book, with a binder, may be ordered for $5.00. Orders should be sent to:

Montana Data Book
Department of Planning and Economic Development
Capitol Station
Helena, Montana 59601

The chapters cover: Labor, Personal income, Government, Population, Vital statistics and health, Social welfare, Education and research, Land use, Forest industries, Agriculture, Mineral industries, Construction and housing, Manufacturing, Transportation, Communications, Power, Trade and services, and Finance, insurance and real estate.

The Carroll College Library is in the process of developing a strong collection of environmental studies, which it is willing to share by interlibrary loan. Tapes and books are available in the fields of: conservation, outdoor recreation, ecology, oceanology, noise-air-water pollution, population, urban decay and planning, area planning, institutional disintegration, natural history, etc. No film materials are available.

The Montana Public Library Film Service, operated by the Great Falls Public Library under contract with the State Library, for the benefit of all public libraries in the state, has acquired for a trial period a collection of more than 600 8-mm and super-8 films on a variety of topics. The films may be borrowed through local public libraries throughout Montana; the film catalog was distributed the beginning of November.

With this newsletter the third in a series, Recent Acquisitions of the Montana State Library, is being distributed to public, secondary school, and academic libraries in Montana. All titles on the list are available for loan from the State Library.

Mrs. Irene Teague was recently named librarian at the Meagher County Library, replacing Mrs. Helen Dreidlein.

Mrs. John Liggett has been named librarian at the Roundup Public Library, replacing Mrs. Opal Meyers.

Montaniana:

The spotted horse, by Henry Tall Bull and Tom Weist. $1.00.

Vostaas: White Buffalo's story, by Maxine Ruppel. $1.25.

Old man Coyote: Crow legends of creation, by Flora Hatheway. $1.00.

The little people: Crow legends of creation, by Flora Hatheway. $1.00.

Grandfather and the popping machine, by Henry Tall Bull and Tom Weist. $1.00.

No one like a brother, by Hap Gilliland. $1.00.

Six publications in the Indian Culture series, stories of the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indians. All published 1970, by Montana Reading Publications, 517 Rimrock Road, Billings. Paper covers.

Montana's trolleys - 2: Butte, Anaconda, Butte Anaconda & Pacific, by Ira L. Swett. Interurbans Magazine, Vol. 26, No. 4, Winter 1969. $4.00.

Montana's trolleys - 3: Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Missoula, proposed lines, the Milwaukee Road, by Ira L. Swett. Interurbans Magazine, Vol. 27, No. 1, Spring 1970. $5.00.

Both issues available from Montana State Historical Society, or from Interurbans Magazine, 8438 Mountain View Avenue, South Gate, California 90280.

Nuggets to timber; pioneer days at Libby, Montana. Libby Pioneer Society and Libby Woman's Club, 1970. $2.50. Available from Roy Porter, Libby.

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